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### FEBRUARY 2009 MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

#### RECEIPTS AND UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS\*

	February 2009	February 2008	% Change
	pounds		daily avg.
<b>Receipts of Fluid Milk Products and Cream</b>			
Producers	1,842,883,614	1,977,006,263	(6.8)
Other Sources	32,978,168	31,136,158	5.9
Fortification and Recon. (Skim Equivalent)	10,137,606	9,957,575	1.8
Overages	221,326	103,873	113.1
Beginning Inventory	158,407,681	168,168,933	(5.8)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,044,628,395</b>	<b>2,186,372,802</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
Average Daily Producer Receipts	65,817,272	68,172,630	(3.5)
<b>Utilization of Fluid Milk Products and Cream from Producer Receipts and Other Sources</b>			
Class I Milk:			
Marketing Area	770,353,135	813,363,260	(5.3)
Other Federal Markets	27,831,238	32,204,604	(13.6)
Non-Federal Markets	83,585,218	91,137,756	(8.3)
<b>Total Class I Milk</b>	<b>881,769,591</b>	<b>936,705,620</b>	<b>(5.9)</b>
Total Class II Milk	375,915,529	358,830,928	4.8
Total Class III Milk	453,909,388	487,982,335	(7.0)
Total Class IV Milk	327,168,275	395,947,660	(17.4)
Total Milk Assigned to Minimum price	5,865,612	6,906,259	(15.1)
<b>Total Utilization</b>	<b>2,044,628,395</b>	<b>2,186,372,802</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
Average Daily Class I Use	31,491,771	32,300,194	(2.5)
<b>Average Component Tests of Producer Receipts</b>			
			% point
Butterfat	3.80%	3.77%	0.03
True Protein	3.08%	3.08%	0.00
Other Solids	5.70%	5.78%	(0.08)

\* Product pounds based on reports of handlers.

#### HANDLERS WITH UNPAID CURRENT POOL OBLIGATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ahava of California LLC DBA North Country Manufacturing	Lowville, NY
Crescent Ridge Dairy, Inc.	Sharon, MA

## UTILIZATION OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTS AND CREAM BY POOL PLANTS

	<u>February 2009</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>percent</u>	<u>February 2008</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>percent</u>
<b>Class I Milk</b>				
Whole Milk	222,772,264	3.26	239,676,535	3.28
Organic Whole Milk	5,788,158	3.26	5,419,494	3.25
Reduced Fat Milk	155,972,458	1.94	162,864,012	1.98
Organic Reduced Fat Milk	16,581,833	1.13	15,360,366	1.10
Lowfat Milk	129,183,103	0.97	132,896,454	0.99
FatFree Plain	101,079,714	0.09	108,291,947	0.10
FatFree Fortified	10,085,923	0.12	9,322,124	0.09
Flavored Milk and Drinks	45,257,316	1.05	47,421,119	1.13
Buttermilk	2,409,303	1.12	2,431,970	1.03
Eggnog	6,238	6.88	62,876	6.00
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(452,373)	N/A	(3,822,550)	N/A
Ending Inventory	81,669,198	1.68	93,438,913	1.75
Total Class I <i>in</i> Marketing Area	770,353,135	1.87	813,363,260	1.89
Class I <i>out of</i> Marketing Area	111,416,456	1.75	123,342,360	1.82
Total Class I Utilization	881,769,591	1.86	936,705,620	1.88
<b>Class II Milk**</b>				
Packaged Cream	75,874,368	17.72	79,290,926	18.21
Nonpool Bulk	28,892,093	3.59	18,914,180	5.66
Bakery, Candy, and Soup Products	40,687,828	3.69	45,405,380	3.77
Cottage Cheese	36,714,377	0.76	41,217,089	0.68
Ricotta Cheese	14,591,910	5.60	18,013,512	5.01
Sour Cream and Aerated Cream	13,772,793	11.85	15,412,395	13.04
Yogurt and Eggnog	30,740,694	1.57	18,187,337	2.29
Ice Cream, Desserts, Condensed, and Mixes	134,514,298	6.20	122,470,152	6.86
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	127,168	52.30	(80,043)	N/A
Total Class II Utilization	375,915,529	7.34	358,830,928	8.15
<b>Class III Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk and Condensed Products	3,593,371	6.63	9,567,055	2.64
American-Type Cheeses	140,216,302	3.31	141,351,576	3.50
Cream Cheese	52,546,624	11.42	59,258,523	9.57
Italian-Type Cheeses	214,701,289	3.16	259,625,996	3.13
Swiss and Other-Type Cheeses	26,271,930	3.44	18,218,211	4.18
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	16,579,872	3.71	(39,026)	32.87
Total Class III Utilization	453,909,388	4.23	487,982,335	4.05
<b>Class IV Milk**</b>				
Nonpool Bulk	41,632,233	7.62	52,931,328	6.60
Condensed Products	16,222,747	3.51	21,572,832	3.31
Butter	12,478,906	59.85	14,003,609	58.21
Dried Milk Products	179,455,540	0.49	226,612,902	0.31
Shrinkage, Overages & Interhandler Difference	(154,580)	N/A	16,193,734	3.55
Ending Inventory	73,183,836	6.20	58,925,582	6.69
Skim Equivalent of NFMS to Fortify Class I	4,349,593	0.69	5,707,673	0.06
Total Class IV Utilization	327,168,275	5.09	395,947,660	4.44
<b>Minimum Price Class</b>				
Animal Feed and Dumpage	5,865,612	2.54	6,906,259	2.30
Total Minimum Price Class Utilization	5,865,612	2.54	6,906,259	2.30
<b>Total Utilization</b>	2,044,628,395	3.91	2,186,372,802	3.86

\*\* Includes sales to nonpool manufacturing plants.

N/A = Not applicable.

**FEBRUARY**  
**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK, BY STATE**

State	Receipts				Number of Producers		Daily Average Output	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	thousand pounds		percent				pounds per farm	
CT	27,426	28,745	1.5	1.4	131	137	7,477	7,235
ME	44,726	45,702	2.4	2.3	329	338	4,855	4,663
MD	72,178	78,048	3.9	3.9	490	497	5,261	5,415
MA	17,196	19,073	0.9	1.0	158	165	3,887	3,986
NH	21,672	23,086	1.2	1.2	127	134	6,094	5,941
NJ	12,260	12,974	0.7	0.7	101	104	4,335	4,302
NY	787,465	844,980	42.7	42.7	4,951	5,054	5,680	5,765
PA	641,969	689,545	34.8	34.9	5,821	5,916	3,939	4,019
RI	1,158	1,202	0.1	0.1	17	16	2,432	2,590
VT	189,907	207,756	10.3	10.5	1,033	1,074	6,566	6,670
VA	8,543	7,948	0.5	0.4	77	79	3,963	3,469
Other States	18,384 #	17,947 ##	1.0	0.9	285	200	2,304	3,094
Total/Avg.	1,842,884	1,977,006	100.0	100.0	13,520	13,714	4,868	4,971

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**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK BY PLANT LOCATION DIFFERENTIAL AT WHICH PRICED**

Location Differentials*	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts
dollars/cwt	pounds					
3.15 and above	196,318,573	40,686,222	20,633,438	663,238	258,301,471	14.0
3.00 – 3.10	298,434,934	77,300,758	18,619,286	68,953,241	463,308,219	25.1
2.80 – 2.95	119,557,989	77,280,969	48,907,383	129,431,585	375,177,926	20.4
2.60 – 2.70	86,077,428	23,500,319	69,867,218	338,690	179,783,655	9.8
2.40 – 2.55	58,202,242	69,887,687	85,595,192	25,723,425	239,408,546	13.0
2.35 and below	33,677,027	64,747,313	205,414,486	23,064,971	326,903,797	17.7
Market Total	792,268,193	353,403,268	449,037,003	248,175,150	1,842,883,614	100.0

\* Differentials have been combined in ranges to assure confidentiality of data.

**SIX MONTHS OF MAILBOX PRICES FOR THE NORTHEAST ORDER AND SUB REGIONS\***

	July 2008	August 2008	September 2008	October 2008	November 2008	December 2008
	dollars per hundredweight					
Northeast Order	19.75	18.93	18.70	17.74	17.50	15.53
<i>Sub Regions:</i>						
<i>New England</i>	20.34	19.53	19.34	18.64	18.19	16.18
<i>New York</i>	19.39	18.53	18.27	17.31	17.02	15.13
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	19.86	19.09	18.86	17.86	17.68	15.63

\* The mailbox price is a calculated number reporting the net price received by dairy farmers at their farm gate or mailbox. Along with applicable federal order prices received by producers, it includes premiums paid and subtracts reported deductions charged to producers. Numbers in italics are revised.

## FEBRUARY 2009

## PRICES

	February 2009	February 2008	% Change
<b>Class Prices</b> (reported per cwt unless noted otherwise):			
Class I @ Suffolk County, MA (Boston) at 3.5% butterfat test	\$13.97	\$22.93	(39.1)
Class I Skim	10.32	18.69	(44.8)
Class II @ 3.5% butterfat test	10.25	18.46	(44.5)
Class II Butterfat (per pound)	1.1011	1.3080	(15.8)
Class II Skim	6.63	14.39	(53.9)
Class II Nonfat Solids (per pound)	0.7367	1.5989	(53.9)
Class III @ 3.5% butterfat test	9.31	17.03	(45.3)
Class III Skim	5.68	12.93	(56.1)
Class IV @ 3.5% butterfat test	9.45	14.67	(35.6)
Class IV Skim	5.82	10.48	(44.5)
<b>Statistical Uniform Price</b>	11.75	19.54	(39.9)
<b>Producer Price Differential</b>	2.44	2.51	(2.8)
<b>Component Prices</b> (per pound):			
Butterfat	1.0941	1.3010	(15.9)
Nonfat Solids	0.6472	1.1643	(44.4)
Protein	1.9139	4.0180	(52.4)
Other Solids	(0.0437)	0.0803	(154.4)

## NUMBER OF HANDLERS AND POOL PLANTS

	February 2009	January# 2009	February 2008
Pool Handlers (Operating pool distributing and/or pool supply plants; includes cooperatives that deliver milk to pool plants)	66	65	68
Producer-Handlers	13	13	12
Partially Regulated Distributing Plants, Exempt Plants, and Handlers			
Regulated under Other Federal Orders	75	76	76
Less handlers operating plants in more than one category	(8)	(8)	(10)
<b>Total Number of Handlers</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>
Pool Distributing Plants	54	53	56
Pool Supply Unit Plants	4	4	4
Pool Supply System Plants	8	8	8
Pool Supply Plants	2	2	2
<b>Total Number of Pool Plants</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>

\* Revised.

## CHANGE IN LIST OF HANDLERS AND PLANTS\*

Name	Plant Location	CHANGED **		
		From	To	Expl.
Casp LLC	Penn Yan, NY	ED	PD	
Darigold, Inc	Boise, ID	NPS	PR	(a)
Darigold, Inc	Portland, OR	NPS	OF	(a)
Dutchway Farm Market, Inc.	Myerstown, PA	ED	PH	(b)
Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Coop - Ohio	Reston, VA	NPS	CSR	
Ahava of California LLC Debtor in Possession	Lowville, NY	Name Change to: Ahava of California LLC DBA North Country Manufacturing		(c)

\* Listing of handlers pooled under the Northeast Order is available on the website: [www.fmmone.com](http://www.fmmone.com).

\*\* Type of Plant:

NPS - Not pooling milk or reporting any sales in the Order during current month  
 OF - Other federal order plant with route disposition in the Northeast marketing area  
 PR - Partially regulated plant  
 (a) Effective January 2009.

CSR - Cooperative State Reporting Unit  
 (b) Effective October and December 2008 only.

ED - Exempt distributing plant  
 PH - Producer Handler  
 PD - Pool distributing plant  
 (c) Effective December 2008.